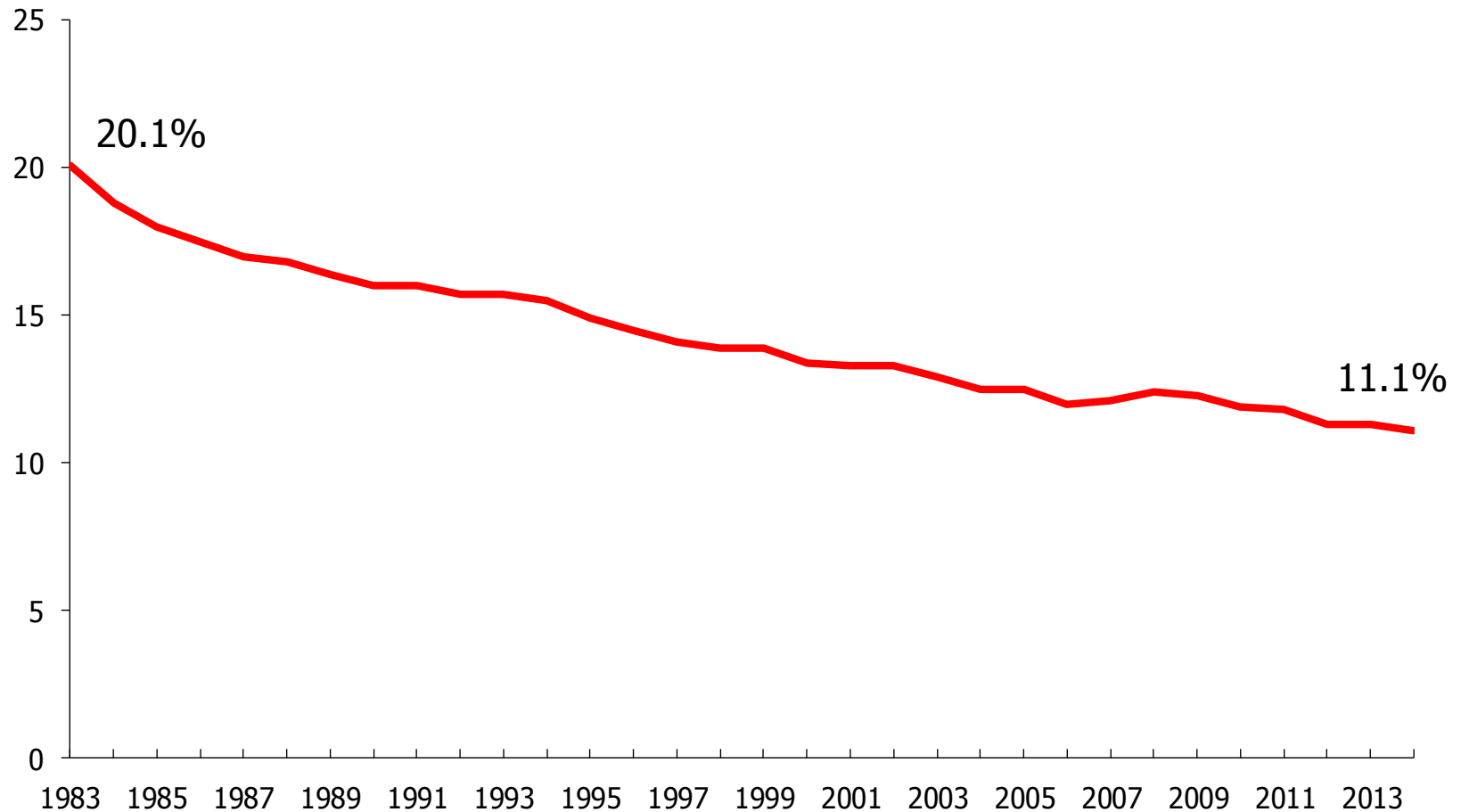


Union Membership - 2014

- Union membership continued to trend down in 2014, declining to 11.1 percent from 20.1 percent in 1983
- A larger share of public-sector employees are union members than private-sector workers
- Union membership rates vary by industry
- Median weekly earnings are higher for union members than for nonunion workers
- Union membership rates vary by state
- The demographic profile of union members has changed over time

Union Membership Rates, 1983 - 2014

Union membership rate

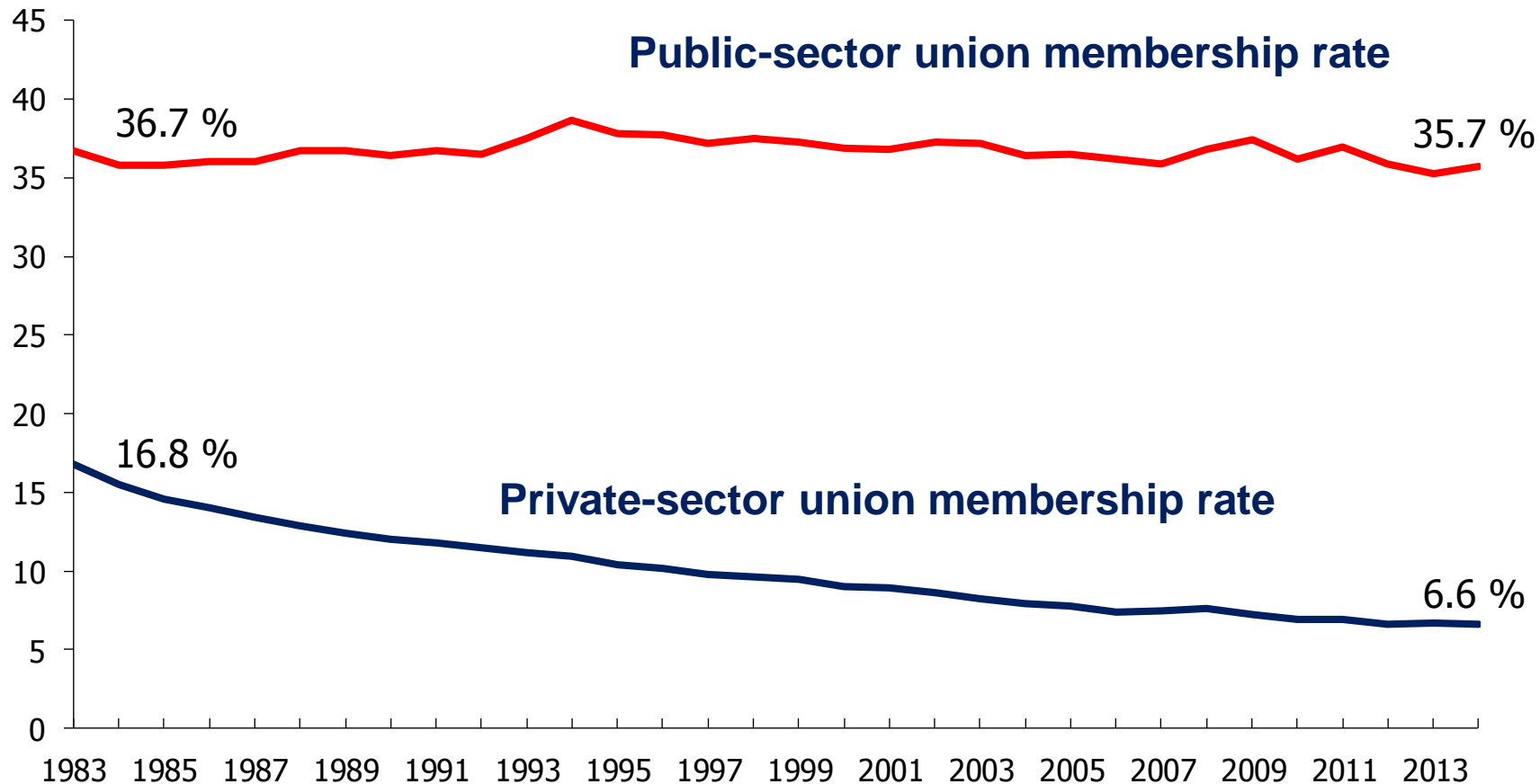


Note: The union membership rate is the proportion of wage and salary workers that are members of a union or an employee association similar to a union. Self-employed and unpaid family workers are not included.

Source: Current Population Survey (CPS), annual averages.

Union Membership Rate is Lower in the Private Sector Than in the Public Sector

Union membership rate

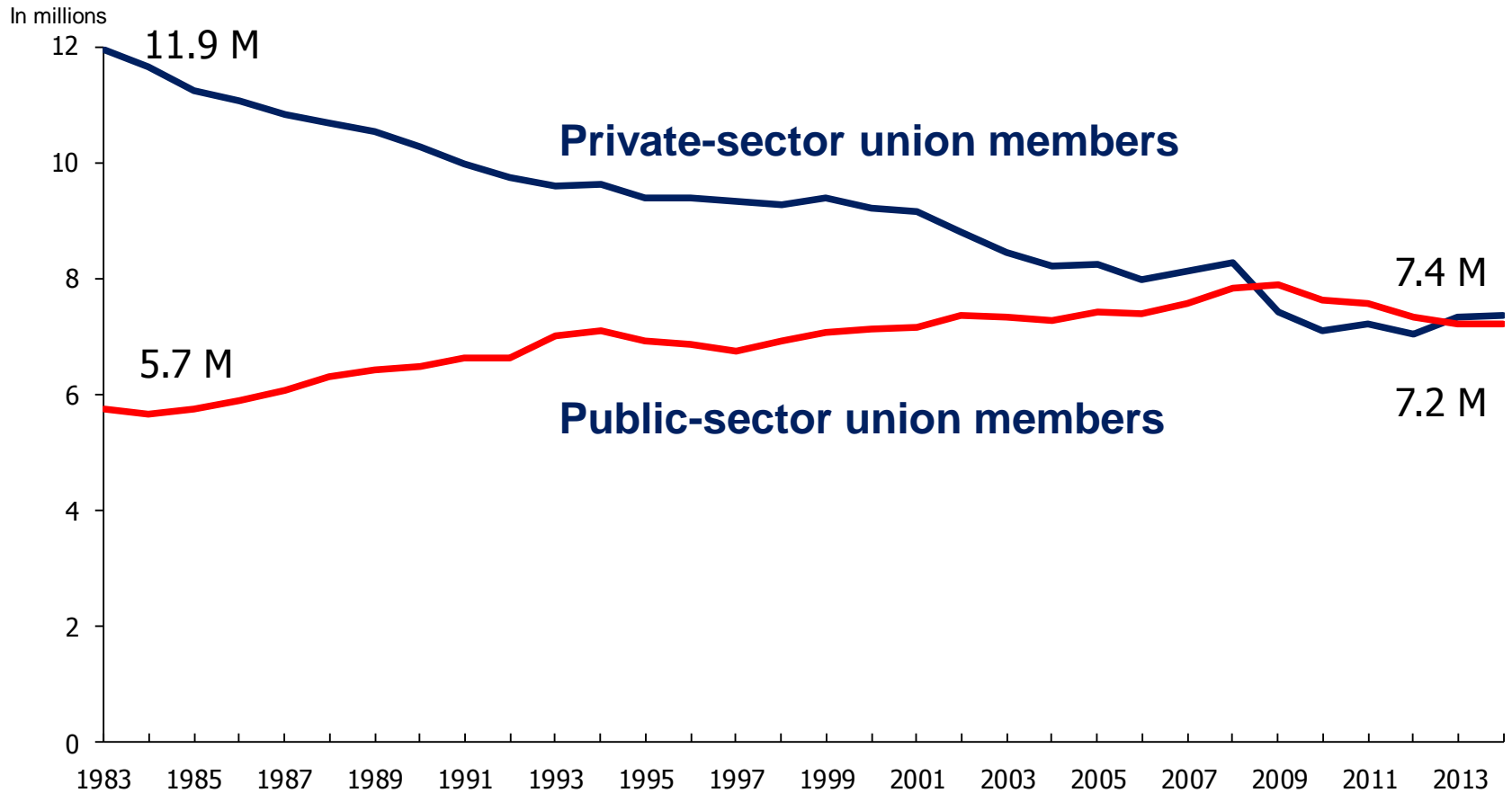


Note: Prior to 2000, private-sector data refer to the nonagricultural private sector.
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Number of Union Members in the Private and Public Sectors Similar in 2014

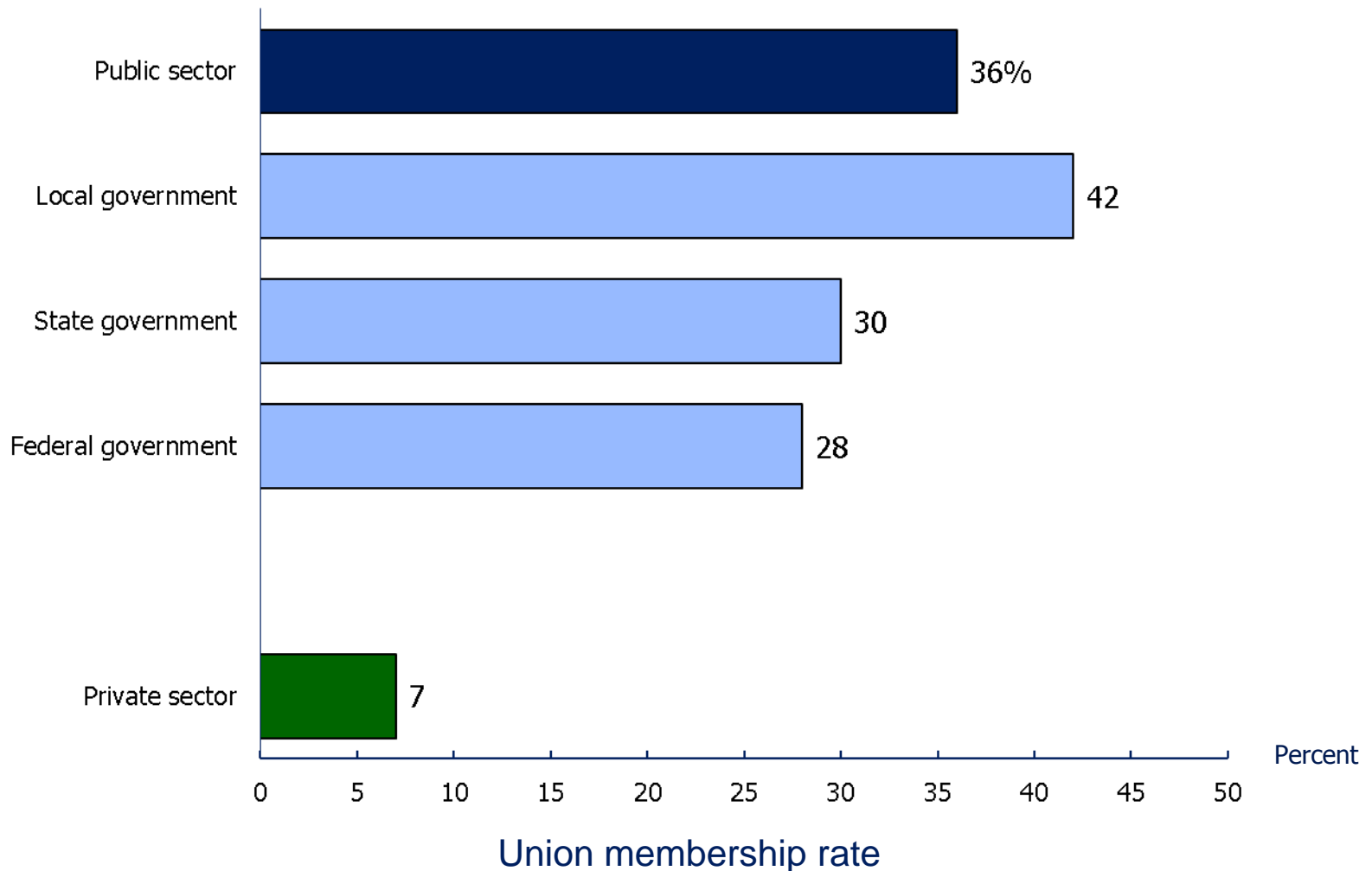
Number of union members



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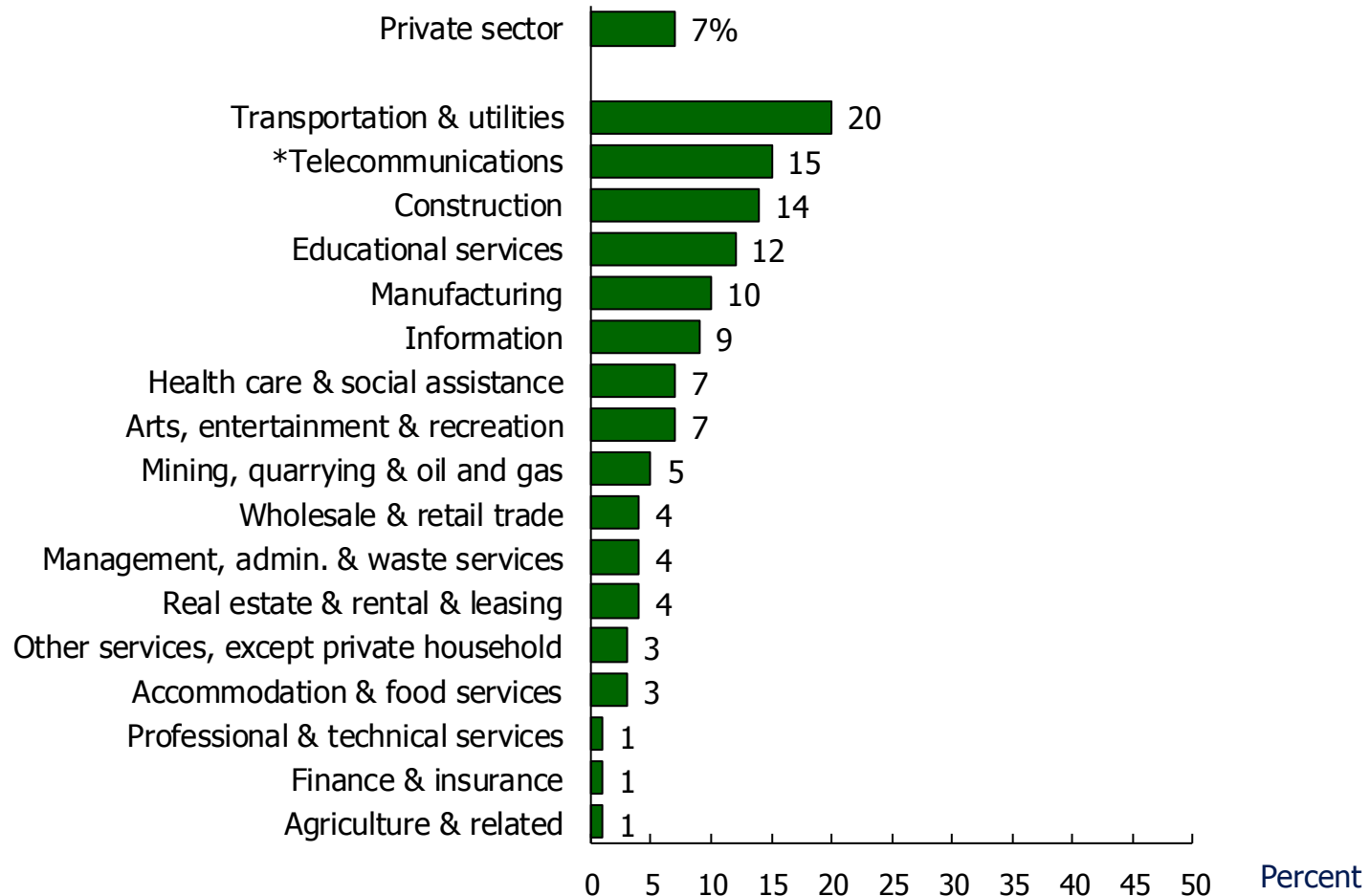


Union Membership Rates are Highest in the Public Sector



Source: Current Population Survey (CPS), 2014 annual averages.

Union Membership Rates in Private Sector



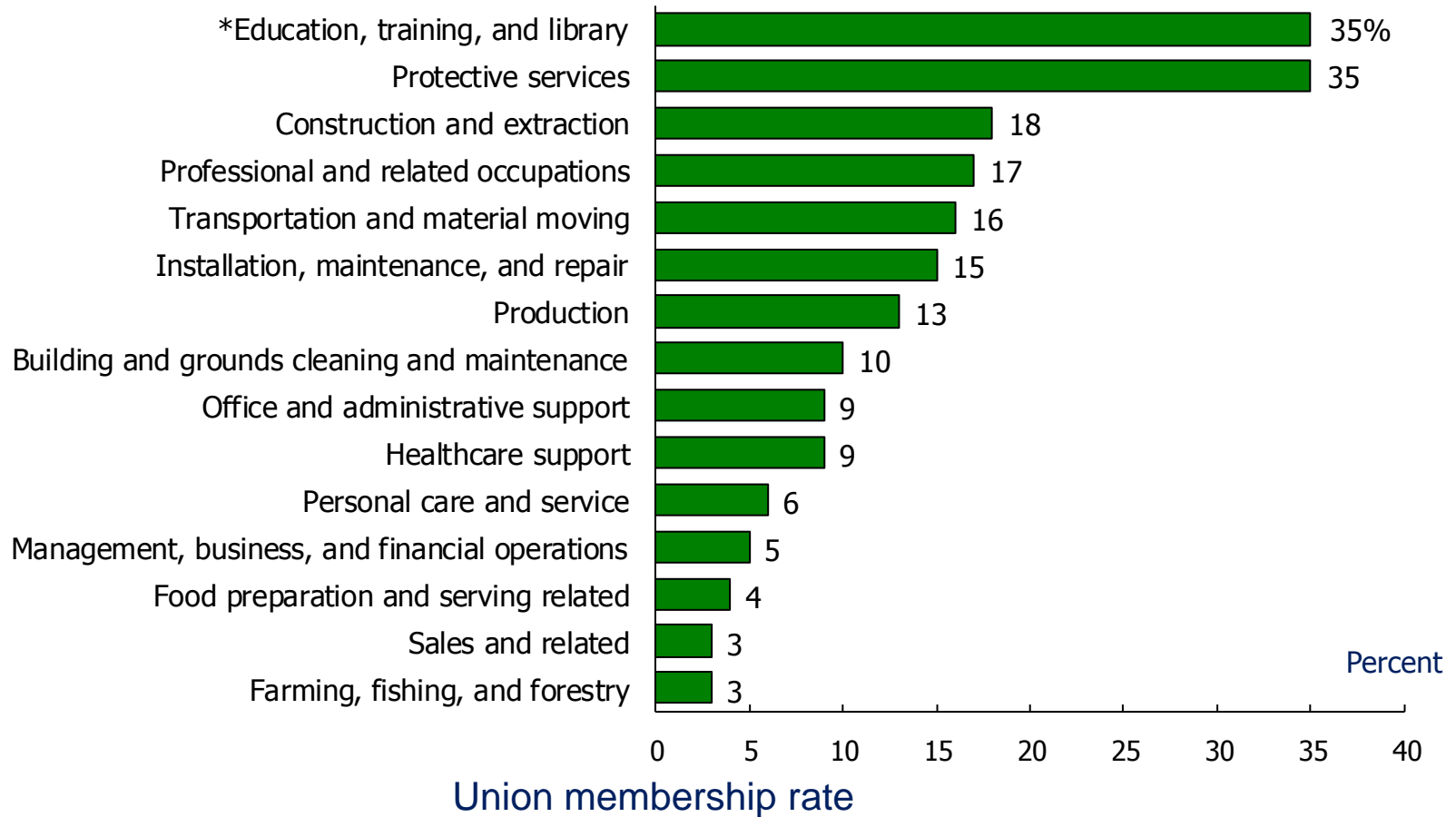
Union membership rate

Note: Educational services includes private education. Public education is included in the public sector.

*Telecommunications is included in Information, which is shown separately.

Source: Current Population Survey (CPS), 2014 annual averages.

Union Membership Rates by Occupation

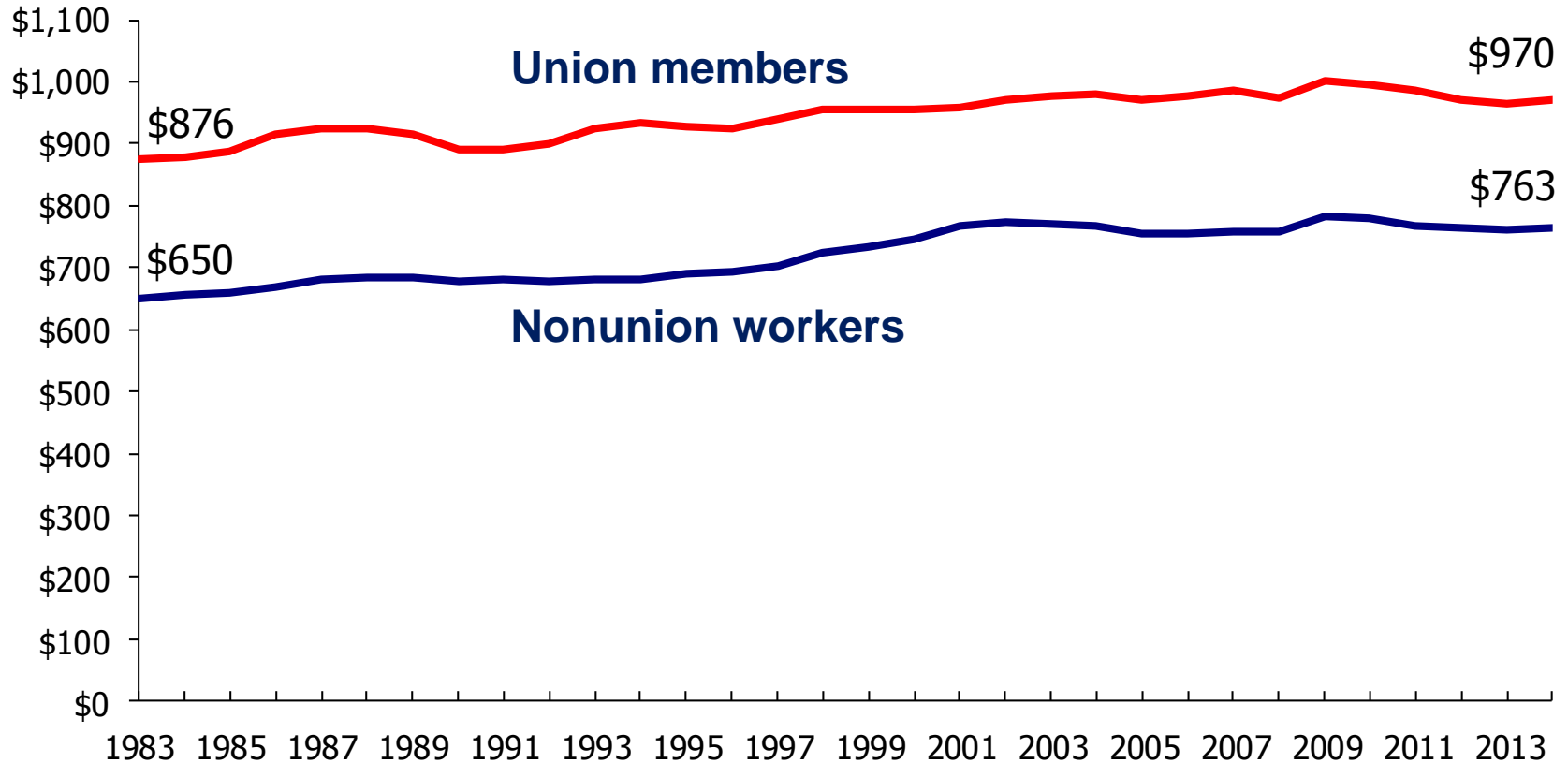


*Note: Education, training, and library occupations are included in Professional and related occupations, which also is shown separately.
 Source: Current Population Survey (CPS), 2014 annual averages.



Median Weekly Earnings Higher Among Union Members Than Nonunion Workers

Constant 2014 dollars



Median weekly earnings

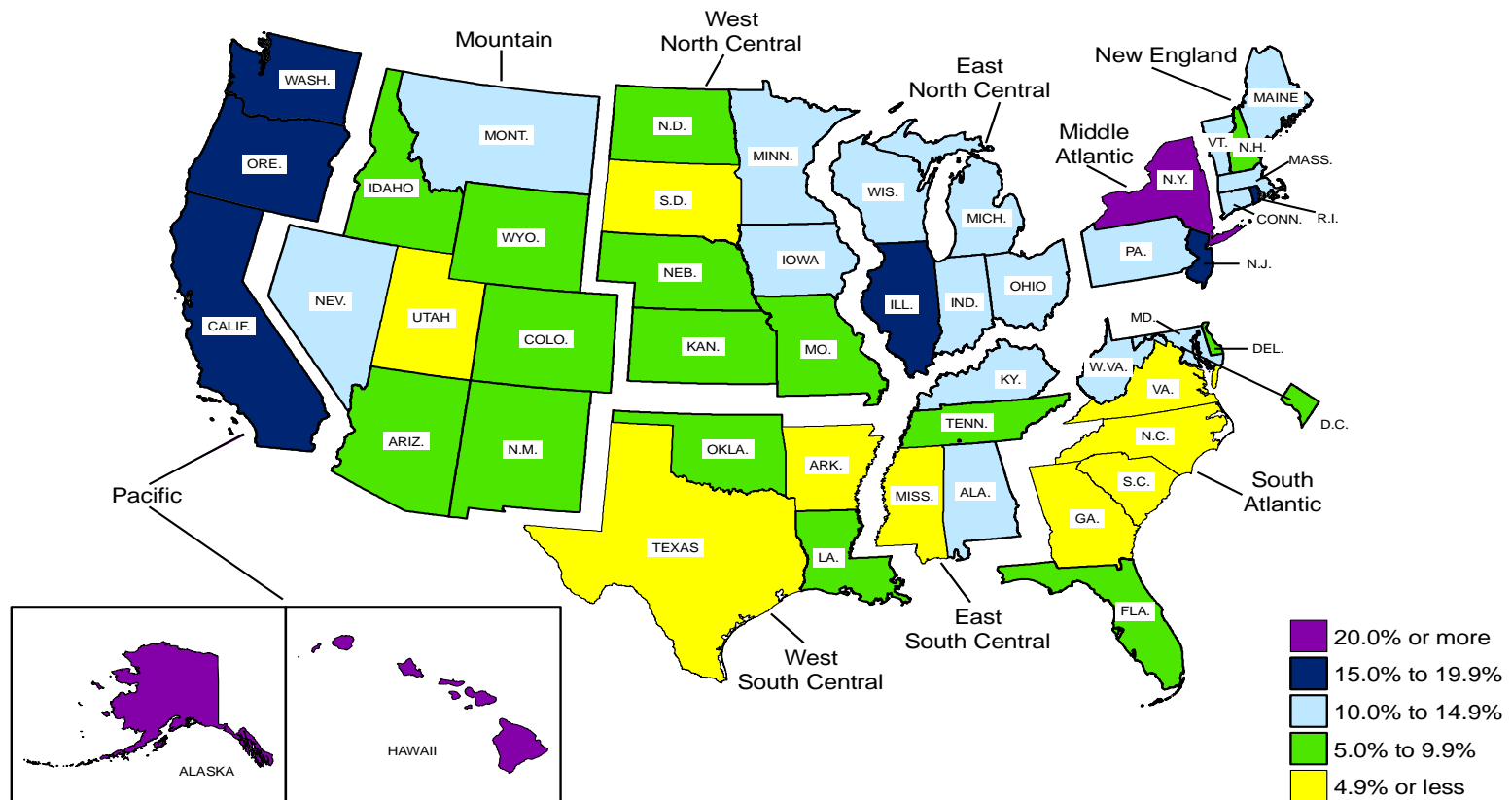
Note: Earnings are median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers and have been converted to constant dollars using the Consumer Price Index research series (CPI-U-RS).

Source: Current Population Survey (CPS), annual averages.



Union Membership Rates by State, 2014 Annual Averages

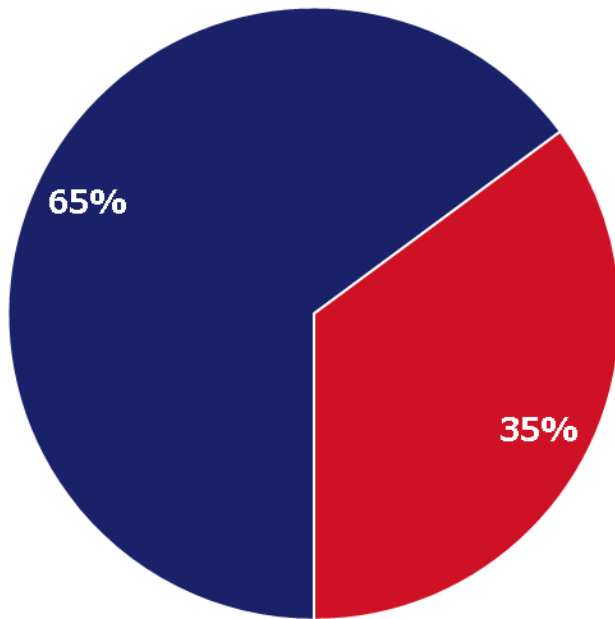
(U.S. rate = 11.1 percent)



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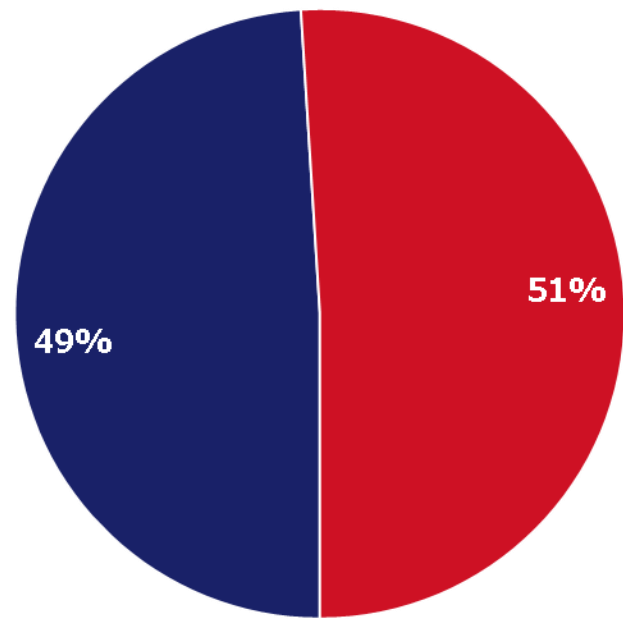
Union Membership by Age, 1983 and 2014 Annual Averages

1983



■ 16 - 44 years old ■ 45 years old and over

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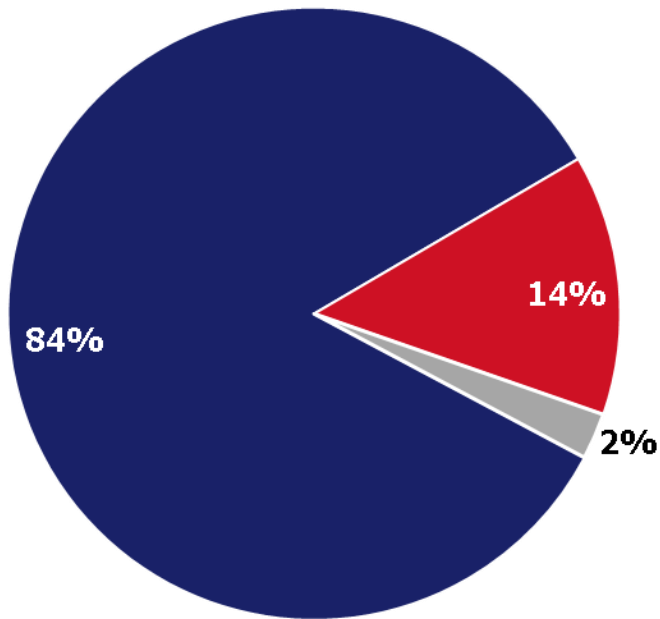


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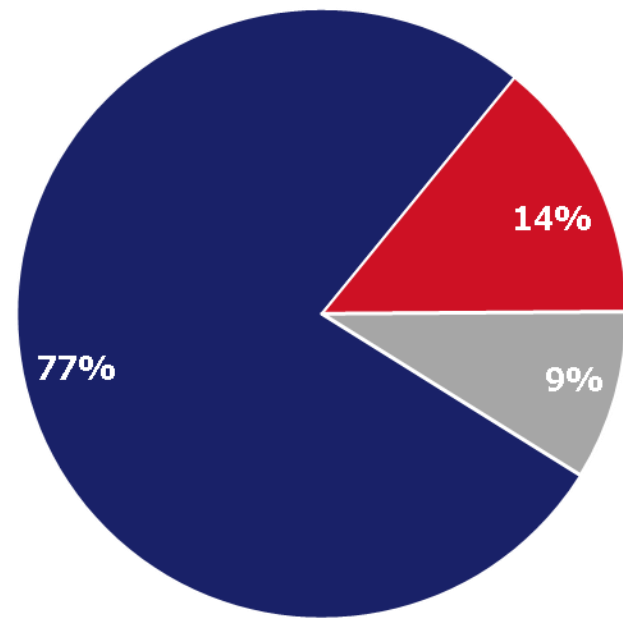
Union Membership by Race, 1983 and 2014 Annual Averages

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■ White ■ Black ■ Other

2014

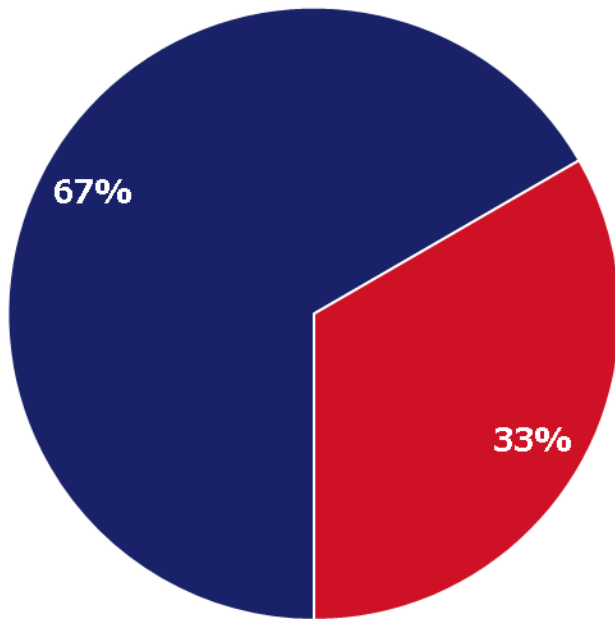


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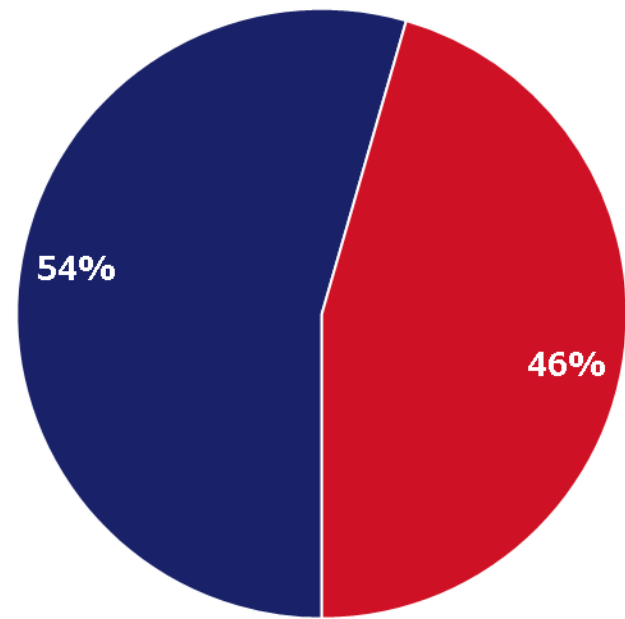
Union Membership by Gender, 1983 and 2014 Annual Averages

1983



■ Men ■ Women

2014



■ Men ■ Women

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